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LETTER DATED 18 SEPTEMBER 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Pursuant to our meeting of 15 September 1995, I have the honour to present to you a letter dated 15 September 1995, from His Excellency Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
Ambassador
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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Annex

Letter dated 15 September 1995 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

Our Representative, Ambassador Ivan Misic, has informed us of certain issues that Your Excellency has raised with him this past Friday, 15 September 1995. With respect to these issues we would like to provide you with the following:

The Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is acting fully within its sovereign authority and obligation to defend the territorial integrity of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Actions of the Army of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina are intended to minimize the effect upon all civilians. We fully encourage all civilians to remain in their homes, regardless of ethnicity or religion, and are prepared to coordinate with the appropriate international humanitarian agencies, the management of conditions that facilitate this goal. As for any situation where civilians find themselves in a "no-man's land", as, according to your information, may be the case in the area of Jajce/Donji Vakuf, we are not in a position to directly access the area and cannot confirm the facts. None the less, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, we are prepared to invite the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to investigate the situation on the territory of the sovereign Bosnia and Herzegovina. If the situation necessitates, we are prepared to coordinate with the ICRC the return of all civilians to their homes or to assist their travel to wherever they may desire.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Minister